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### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### Britain & Trade

A CONGRESSIONAL committee has challenged Britain's right to expand her international trade by adopting a resolution to cut off all American aid to countries shipping strategic commodities to Communist countries. In reality, so far as Britain is concerned, the threat is an empty one. The only "aid" she receives from the US now is for the purposes of defence, which is mutually beneficial.

But this is not the important point about the committee's resolution. Its significance lies in the implication that American politicians reserve the right to dictate to their friends and allies what sort of trade they should engage in, and with whom. Their phobia concerning Communism and the danger of building up the war potential of Communist countries betrays them into unrealistic thinking.

CONSIDERABLE sympathy can be felt for President Eisenhower. He is in a dilemma. He has let it be known, though guardedly, that he is prepared to approve of expanded trade between West Europe and the Iron Curtain countries, and between Japan and China. Nevertheless, while his personal prestige in the United States is as high today as at any time, he must politically move with circumspection in this presidential year.

The British government is now reported to have informed Washington that it is prepared to "go it alone" on the question of expanding trade with China and other Communist countries in certain so-called strategic goods. It is a move for which no apologies are needed, and if anything, it probably comes as a relief to President Eisenhower, who can now remain politically neutral on the subject.

The horror with which certain sections of American opinion view trade with the Communist countries is difficult to understand. The myth that the cutting off of Western supplies of strategic commodities will prevent the Iron Curtain nations from building up their military potential has been exploded sky high. All of the East European satellites are fully armed, and China's military power is not negligible.

ECONOMICALLY the trade embargo has only superficially affected China. A London Times correspondent, who recently toured the mainland, makes the point that the economic rehabilitation and development of the country has gone on little affected, and he adds that the first five-year plan is likely to be fulfilled ahead of time.

If this be so, it is fair to ask why should the countries of West Europe, and Japan, all desperately in need of expanded international trade, have to forgo the opportunities provided by the requirements of the Communist countries merely to sustain an embargo which no longer serves any positive purpose?

It would be preferable to secure at least the tacit approval of the United States for the desired new trade relations with the Communist nations, but if this is withheld, Britain is perfectly entitled to "go it alone."

## NOW WE'LL DECIDE: U.S. TOLD

### BRITAIN ACTS ON EMBARGO

#### £1 MILL. TRACTOR ORDER BY CHINA?

From DONALD LUDLOW

Washington, May 17.

Britain has told America she is prepared to "go it alone" if need be in widening her trade with China. The reason for this toughening of attitude is that China has expressed a willingness to place orders for £1 million worth of small farm tractors.

The British view is: "We could do with the business and if we don't fill the order then somebody else will, most probably Russia."

The revising of restrictions on trade with China, Russia and other Communist countries was one of the issues pressed by Sir Anthony Eden on his recent visit to Washington.

His arguments won over President Eisenhower who has recently been urging that Japan be allowed to resume her trade with China, but a clear go ahead from America has been slow in coming.

Too slow, in the British view.

#### Gaitskell's 'One p.c.' Aid Plan

Atlantic City, May 17.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, proposed today that each United Nations member should donate one per cent of its national income as aid to poor nations.

He said aid given in this way, through United Nations channels, would "not be tainted by accusations about strings being attached."

Mr Gaitskell was addressing the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in his first public appearance of his present tour of the United States.

He said his "one per cent" plan would enormously enhance the prestige of the United Nations as a world organisation.—China Mail Special.

#### MALAYA'S FUTURE

Kuala Lumpur, May 17.

Malaya's Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said today when his country became independent it would "vote for peace, guided by the spirit of Bandung and Geneva."

Malaya is due to become independent "if possible" on August 31, 1957.

"Our policy in an independent Malaya will be free from any influence," the Tengku added.

"We will not be 'threatened' into formulating any internal or external policy. We will not enter into agreements with any other country just to benefit them. It will be for our benefit and in the interests of world peace."—Reuter.

#### 'Go Slower'

Kuala Lumpur, May 17.

Some of Malaya's "go slow" rubber workers want to take more drastic action to press their demands for higher wages. The National Union of Plantation Workers said today.—Reuter.

#### Varsity Rag: Cost \$10,000

Berkeley, May 17.

About 3,000 California University students, most of them under the influence of liquor, last night raided girls' dormitories. The local police, alerted when the raid started, were unable to stop the youths causing havoc.

They broke doors, overturned beds and dragged the girls into the streets.

Order was finally restored this morning.

The raiders caused damage estimated at over \$10,000.—France-Press.

#### Today's Complaints Against Hongkong

##### SEAMEN

Singapore, May 17.

The 10,000-strong Singapore Seamen's Council of Action has protested against a shipping line's decision to discharge 24 local men and replace them with Hongkong sailors.

The changeover is to take place when the 6,788-ton fishing freighter, Cape St David, arrives in Singapore from Hongkong on Sunday.

The Council Chairman, Mr S. Jagannathan, today protested to acting Chief Minister Mr Chew Swee Kee, about the changeover.

He urged restrictions be imposed to "prevent Hongkong workers from depriving local men of their jobs."

"There is a grave danger of unemployment among local seamen because of the tendency of foreign ship owners to replace local seamen with cheap labour from Hongkong," he added.—Reuter.

##### IMPORTS

Capetown, May 17.

The Finance Minister, Mr Eric Louw, told the House of Assembly tonight that "severe competition" from Hongkong was one of the Government's major trading problems.

He hoped to discuss the question of imports to the Union through Hongkong at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference which starts in London on June 27. Mr Louw is to attend the conference with the Premier, Mr Johannes Strijdom.

Another major problem was increasing Japanese competition, but this could be dealt with to a certain extent, Mr Strijdom said.

The same action could not however be taken in the case of Hongkong because it was British territory, and enjoyed the benefits of the Ottawa Imperial Preference Agreement of 1932.

Mr Louw was speaking on customs duty proposals.—Reuter.

#### Judge Orders Peron Home

Buenos Aires, May 17.

Judge Luis Botet has instructed the Argentine Foreign Office to ask for the extradition of ex-President Peron from Panama, and has ordered preventive imprisonment for him.

The ex-president is charged with treason and unlawful association.

Judge Botet also ordered preventive imprisonment of 101 former Peronista deputies charged with treason and unlawful association, or with both.—China Mail Special.

#### Big Surplus Expected

Washington, May 17.

The administration today forecast a budget surplus of \$1,800 million in the fiscal year, 1956 ending on June 30, compared with the \$230 million predicted in the January budget.—Reuter.

#### GENDARME KNIFED

Algiers, May 17.

An assassin stabbed a French gendarme to death in downtown Algiers today, within view of lunch-time crowds.

Police said the assassin leaped on the striding gendarme, and plunged a long knife into his back.

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#### New Monte Bello Atom Test Soon

Onslow, May 17.

Britain will explode another atomic device in a few weeks in the Monte Bello islands off Western Australia, informed sources said today.

The sources said the next one would constitute the second phase of the atomic tests which would lead up to the explosion of Britain's first hydrogen bomb in November.

They said yesterday's explosion, the third set off by Britain, behaved almost exactly as scientists had predicted.

Its small size indicated Britain had achieved a destructive, compact bomb which could be delivered by plane or guided missile or used to trigger an H-bomb.

The brilliant colours which flashed inside the mushrooming column of smoke suggested it was composed of fissionable materials different from the previous explosives, the sources said.—United Press.

#### No Hanging Bill

Colombo, May 17.

Ceylon's House of Representatives today adopted a bill to suspend capital punishment for a period of three years.

The bill provides life imprisonment in place of the death penalty. The Government intends to abolish capital punishment altogether in the present session, works satisfactorily.—Reuter.

#### SUDDEN DOCK STRIKE STOPS ARMS LOADING

Paris, May 17.

Rouen dock workers who refused to load war materials on a French vessel bound for North Africa brought about a general work stoppage in the river-port tonight.

When the dockers realised the cargo they were loading on to the "Cap Guir" freighter was war material for North Africa, they stopped work and tried to have their unemployment cards stamped at the dock offices.

The port authorities refused and all other Rouen dockers left work.

Authoritative sources in Rouen said the strikers had been warned to return to work immediately.

##### SABOTAGE?

Another incident, understood to be connected with the North African situation, was reported from Melun (south of Paris) tonight.

A troop train, carrying recently mobilised reservists, from the Paris region, was held up for some time today at the station of Melun, when the braking mechanism broke down. Sabotage is suspected.

The train was able to resume its journey tonight, without incident.—France-Press.

#### 10 Years For Embezzling

New York, May 17.

A Norfolk (Virginia) jury today convicted Minnie Margum of knowingly giving false reports about the financial condition of the company from which she was accused of embezzling nearly \$3 million.

The 52-year-old spinster was sentenced to ten years in prison, the maximum penalty.—United Press.

#### THE THREAT TO SINGAPORE

—by Lennox-Boyd

London, May 17.

Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, warned the unsuccessful Anglo-Singapore conference, that Singapore faced a threat of "subversion by highly-organised and powerful Communist groups," it was revealed tonight.

He told the conference, which ended in failure on Tuesday that these groups were "seeking to infiltrate into the schools, trade unions, political parties and other organisations," with the aim of getting control of the Government machinery from within.

Mr Lennox-Boyd's statement was made public when the Singapore delegation issued documents running into many thousands of words submitted during the month-long talks.

The talks broke down on Britain's insistence on maintaining overriding powers over internal security after Singapore got greater independence. Mr David Marshall, the Chief Minister, is flying home on Monday and will then resign.

##### DIFFERENT

Mr Lennox-Boyd's statement, made early in the private conference stressed that the internal security situation in Singapore was different from the federation of Malaya.

In the federation a large combined force of British and Malayan troops and police was engaged in active military operations against the Communist terrorists.

But in Singapore the threat was one of Communist subversion.

The British Government, he said, found it difficult to accept

without question the Singapore delegation's claim that the "immediate grant of full self-government would avert the threat of Communism."

The Colonial Secretary said Britain believed "that the totalitarian forces might well be encouraged by a situation in which the possibility of any action by the British Government no longer existed."

##### NO GUARANTEE

He also noted that this would be "at a time when the even balance of party strengths (in Singapore) offers no guarantee of stable Government."

The Colonial Secretary urged that an arrangement should be made along the lines proposed by Britain giving it "certain responsibilities in Singapore" which in the last resort can be exercised to save Singapore from Communism.—Reuter.

#### STOLE SECRET DOCUMENTS

Washington, May 17.

Three people, one of them an Air Force sergeant, have been arrested in New York on charges of stealing a secret document in an army building in Brooklyn, the FBI announced today.

It refused to give details on the stolen document.

The three arrested are: Sergeant Harold Brill, and Sidney Stern and Seymour Hindman, owners of a company which manufactures uniforms and military insignias.—France-Press.

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"But the corpse will remain a corpse," he added.

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#### Mollet-B & K Talks

### SECOND DAY WAS NOT SO SMOOTH

Moscow, May 17.

The second day of the Franco-Soviet talks ended tonight having made a little progress.

The Soviet delegation accepted the principles of the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau's plan for the creation of a world agency to aid underdeveloped countries.

The French Premier M. Guy Mollet and M. Pineau supported the recommendation on Indo-China, drawn up in London between Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Vice-Foreign Minister, and Lord Reading, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

##### No Progress

The morning session was devoted to disarmament, and on this question no progress was made. Each side maintained its position, as outlined in yesterday's talks.

They reiterated that control of atomic arms production was impossible. In the Soviet view, a check of airfields would prevent the air transport of nuclear arms, and thus rule out all chance of surprise attacks.

In this discussion, Mr Khrushchev did not hide his irritation at the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles's reaction to the Soviet decision to demolish over a million servicemen. He explained to the French Ministers the Soviet attitude.

From disarmament the discussion turned to European policy, and no headway was made on this question either.

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### IN YOUR WHITSUN CHINA MAIL...

Tomorrow's China Mail is packed with good reading for the long week-end. It also has the tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley.

Watch out for these highlights:

- ★ Eyo Porrick, taking the opportunity of Freud's centenary, writes a self-analysis of himself and debunks the Freudian cult.
- ★ Nancy Spain finds the fellow who started the U-craze.

- ★ Rene MacColl continues his "Deadline and Dateline" series with "To a royal wedding in a waiter's suit."
- ★ Tom Pocock goes up 50,000 feet and writes: "My journey to the threshold of space."
- ★ Herbert Morrison criticises the Archbishop of Canterbury for his recent statement on Cyprus.

These are only SOME of the highlights. Jane Roberts tells you about the latest films.

There are special sections for women, children and sportsmen.

There are puzzles, three pages of pictures and cartoons, comic strips and Ollie. All in the China Mail.

An assassin stabbed a French gendarme to death in downtown Algiers today, within view of lunch-time crowds.

Police said the assassin leaped on the striding gendarme, and plunged a long knife into his back.

He grabbed the revolver of the dying officer and ran down the

street, but was captured a short time later, police said.

He was believed to be a terrorist.

On eastern Algeria, French forces swept across the rugged Constantine area in a new series of attacks aimed at wiping out nationalist rebel bands.—United Press.

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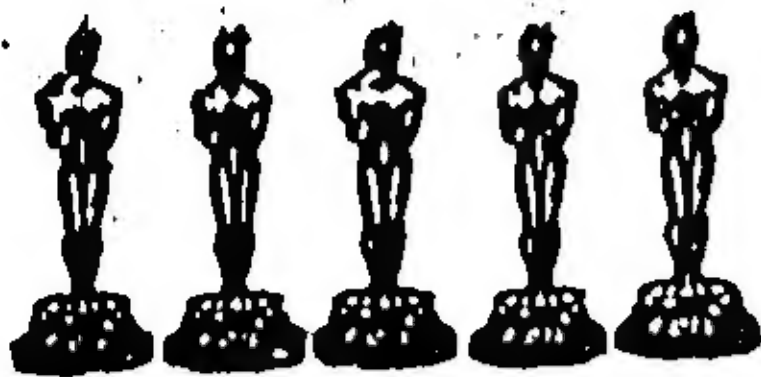
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# INDONESIA WILL NOT ABANDON NEUTRAL POLICY

By Paul Scott Rankine  
Washington, May 17.

President Soekarno of Indonesia assured Congress today that there was no danger of Indonesia abandoning its "non-alignment" policy and being seduced into the Communist camp in the cold war.

President Soekarno, whose charm and friendliness has already made his visit to Washington a considerable personal triumph, did not specifically refer either to Communist efforts to subvert Indonesia or to the cold war itself.

For him to do so would have constituted itself the sort of alignment with the West he obviously wishes to avoid.

But his reference to the Congress to "have no doubts about democracy" in Indonesia, and his speech generally, were interpreted as a deliberate assurance that President Soekarno would resist any attempt to bring Indonesia under Communist domination.

United States officials praised the eloquence and thoughtfulness of the President's speech, although there were a number of passages in it cutting across United States policies regarding the importance of military aid to the free world and the advisability of accepting assistance from Communist countries.

## Any Quarter

His reference to accepting assistance, "from whatever quarter it may come", was interpreted as meaning that Indonesia would be willing to accept economic assistance from Communist countries.

There is no evidence that his plea for a settlement in Indonesia's favour of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over Western New Guinea is causing the United States Government to change its own "non-alignment" policy of urging both sides to reach an amicable settlement.

His carefully balanced and timely portrayal of the "variable results of the foreign aid programmes" were factually put and were well received. In fact the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives had decided shortly before President Soekarno spoke to reduce

by \$100 million the fund requested by President Eisenhower for economic aid to Asia.

It is too early to attempt to assess the impact upon either the legislative or executive branches of the United States Government of President Soekarno's speech, both public and private.

## Will Wait

Much genuine warmth and friendliness has obviously been engendered. The State Department's plans for his whole tour of the country are unusually elaborate even for a head of state.

Officials are very conscious of the fact that President Soekarno will be visiting the two capitals of the Communist world, Moscow and Peking, on his way back to Indonesia. There is, therefore, an element of delicate "competition" in the arrangements made for him.

Some officials are therefore inclined to wait until the President's world tour has been completed and until they have listened to what he may say in Moscow and Peking before evaluating the achievements of his mission here.—China Mail Special.

## MONEY FROM BEESWAX

Salisbury, May 17. Mwinilunga in Northern Rhodesia, which sends caterpillars to the Copperbelt for sale as delicacies to epicurean Africans, now has another unusual money-spinner—beeswax.

Last year, Mwinilunga, Kabompo and Balovale sent 20 tons of it to Britain. African bee-keepers reaped a £500 harvest.—China Mail Special.

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## Athens Demonstrations



Police keep a tight grip on a wounded demonstrator during riots which broke out in the Greek capital after the execution in Nicosia of two EOKA gunmen. Four died in the riots, 291 were injured.—Express Photo.

## 'Leaks' Case Begins To Fizzle Out

Paris, May 17. The Government practically dropped its case against two key defendants in France's sensational defence "leaks" trial tonight and recommended light sentences for the other two.

## Gaps For Glamour

Queenstown, May 17. Dentists here have been mystified by the number of African girls who have asked to have a front left tooth extracted. Even when told that the tooth is quite sound they still complain bitterly of pain and insist that the tooth come out. It has now been discovered that the "love gap" is to attract "boy friends." This new form of "glamour" apparently leaves the "ungapped" girls feeling definitely dowdy.—China Mail Special.

## Middle East Discussions

New York, May 17. Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations Secretary-General, had further talks on the Middle East today in the light of his recent mission to that area.

Among his callers were Mr Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States and chief permanent delegate to the UN, Mr Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special representative to the Middle East, and Mr Herve Alphand, French permanent delegate.

Mr Johnston is the author of a United States Jordan River development scheme which has been discussed with the Arab and Israeli governments for some years.—Reuter.

It demanded no sentence for Jean Mons, 60, former Secretary-General of the nation's top secret National Defence committee, and Andre Baranes, a newspaperman.

It demanded "moderate sanctions" against Roger Labrousse and Rene Turpin, Mons' former assistants, who already have spent 18 months in jail awaiting their marathon trial.

## Allegedly Negligent

The Government Commissioner, Colonel Gaudon, summed up the case before the military tribunal that has been trying the four men since March—all on charges of involvement in the leakage of vital defence secrets to the Communists during the Indo-China War.

Mons was allegedly negligent while his two assistants were charged with slipping the secrets to Baranes, accused at times of being a double agent for both police and the Reds. But Colonel Gaudon left it up to the Court to judge the negligence of Mons and admitted he could bring no proof that Baranes had slipped secrets to unauthorized persons—though the Colonel said he himself was convinced of the newspaperman's guilt.

## Light Sentences

Legal circles predicted acquittal for both men. For Turpin and Labrousse, the Commissioner demanded only light sentences in view of the time they have already spent in prison.—United Press.

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Princess Margrethe of Denmark arriving in London. She was on her way back to North Foreland Lodge boarding school for her last term after the Easter holidays. — Central Press Photo.

## ONASSIS APPEALS

Rotterdam, May 17. Lawyers for the Greek shipping magnate, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, and Norwegian shipowner Anders Jahre today appealed against a court's order to deposit bank securities for the release of two whaling factory ships.

On May 2, a Rotterdam court ordered Mr. Jahre to pay a security of 230,000 guilders (about £23,000 sterling) for the release of his vessel, *Kosmos 3*, and ordered Mr. Onassis to give a security of 1,594,000 guilders (about £159,400 sterling) for the release of his ship, *Olympic Challenger*.

The *Olympic Challenger* was arrested on an application by the Norwegian Whaling Association for allegedly breaking the international whaling agreement and, later, the Onassis Company obtained an order arresting the *Kosmos 3*. The court's judgment on May 2 concerned only the bank securities to be fixed for the release of both ships and did not deal with the rival claims of Mr. Jahre and Mr. Onassis. The *Kosmos 3* called on May 2 after Mr. Jahre paid the security as ordered by the court. The *Olympic Challenger*, which is being repaired, is still held here pending payment of the security. — China Mail Special.

Varna, May 17. Radio Bucharest said tonight that Rumania and Iceland had agreed to open diplomatic relations. Legations would be set up in Bucharest and Reykjavik, the bulletin said. — Reuters.

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## THE CAMELS ARE COMING

By HUGH LITTLE

THE residents of four new settlements in the Saudi Arabian desert are preparing to slake what must be one of the most prodigious collective thirsts in the world.

This thirst — requiring many hundreds of thousands of gallons of water a day to quench it — reposes in the throats of tens of thousands of camels belonging to the numerous tribes of Bedouin nomads.

The tribes are about to begin their summer evacuation of the desert hinterland — where temperatures will soon reach up to 120 degrees F. and every vestige of moisture evaporates — in search of more hospitable country.

For centuries, the nomads have sought such sanctuary in the far-distant and verdant valley of the Euphrates. But for the past five years or so, they have enjoyed a "miraculous" water supply virtually on their desert door-step.

### The drift

They have had to travel no further than to any one of the four pumping stations at Qaisumah, Hafha, Badmah and Turaif — that are keeping the oil moving through the mighty 1,000-mile Trans-Arabian Pipeline System. To provide water for the personnel manning the stations, the oil company operating the pipeline drilled wells at each location and offered to make water available to local people.

But in so desolate a place, populations are as restless as the shifting sands themselves. And, naturally, they tend to drift to wherever they can most easily satisfy their basic wants of life. So when news of the man-made oases at the pipeline pumping stations circulated among the nomads, they converged on these sites by the thousands when the dry months set in.

With as many as ten thousand camels, each able to drink 30 gallons of water at one session, and thousands of goats and sheep congregating at a single station, water must be pumped day and night. It flows into vast drinking troughs—each as large as an average swimming bath—so that hundreds of camels can drink at the same time.

These watering places are available to the tribes until the first rains revive the desert and they resume their wanderings. But — and this is the most significant aspect of the way of life represented by the water troughs — slightly fewer tribesmen leave the settlements each year than arrived at the beginning of the hot season.

### Opportunities

In the bustling townships that have sprung up around the pumping stations, the Bedouins have glimpsed unexpected opportunities of education — of learning a skilled or semi-skilled trade leading to employment as mechanics, truck drivers, machine-tool operators or building employees.

They have seen how some men measure success in terms of stable businesses or secure, well-paid employment instead of in the number of camels they may possess.

More and more of the younger generation of Bedouins are exchanging the spartan monotony and hardship of nomadic life for steady work with the oil industry or enterprises associated with it.

Doubtless there will be many thousands of camels and their herdsman collecting around the pumping stations during the summer get-together — for the old order changes slowly in the desert. Yet it is changing, all the same....



"Hi, John, and what does it feel like to be an imperialist?"



London Express Service

## RENE MacCOLL REPORTS TO YOU FROM



### ICELAND

HERE in Iceland—a big, under-populated place which has been an independent republic for the past decade or so—our American allies find themselves confronted with the same problem which has been challenging us British of late.

There is a demand from the population to leave a base which is thought essential to the defence of the West. I would not have thought it possible to find any similarity between Africa's Suez, the base from which we have lately been evicted by Colonel Nasser, and this snow-bound centre of fishery.

But there it is. Iceland wants the Americans to get out, about as urgently as Egypt wanted us out of Suez.

### Showdown

AND—supreme irony—One of the main plans for softening the blow is that there should be here a copy of the Suez evacuation scheme, with Iceland supervising the "care and maintenance" of the enormous American base at Keflavik, with Icelandic and foreign "technicians" working side by side, and everything ready for a quick return by the former owners "in case of emergency" (meaning global war).

## HOW TO TELL WHO'S 'U' IN YOUR LIFE ....

choice." He never gives drugs "by mouth" but "by the oral route."

These are a few examples of the special language which distinguishes the polished practitioner from what he regards as the medical hack.

It is the professional

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

NO top-drawer doctor worth his stethoscope "cures" his patients. He "renders them symptom-free."

He never refers to "the best treatment" but always to "the treatment of

counterpart of the U (upper-class) and non-U (lower-class) method of speaking which, as authoress Nancy Mitford has pointed out, distinguishes the pretentious from the plain-speaking.

Medical-U is something over and above the technical jargon which all doctors use to distinguish themselves from the "lay public" they serve. This need for technical talk, which drives a doctor to use terms like "bi-lateral circum-orbital haematoma" for what you and I would call "two lovely black eyes," is genuine.

We are all more likely to take the advice of a doctor who says we have a "macule" on the face rather than one who bluntly tells us we have a "spot," or who prescribes "magnesium sulphate" rather than "Epsom salts."

It is part of the same snob-cult that makes specialists (now called "consultants" in medical-U) insist on being addressed as "Mr." because "Dr." is too common.

"Post-mortem examination," for instance, is now being replaced in refined circles by "necropsy."

It is so non-U as to be almost non-professional to admit in the medical journals that a certain operation "often causes death." The U-phrase is "carries a high level of mortality."

Finally—the U-doctor almost invariably refers to his earnings as his "remuneration." When forced to speak of some task for which he feels he should be better paid he uses what, in any opinion, is the absurd phrase in any U-parlance: "This service ought to attract a larger fee" is the way he puts it.

## NOW LOOK WHO'S HOLDING THE HOT POTATO!

The Icelandic Parliament passed a resolution last month calling for the ending of the treaty with the United States and the withdrawal of Americans from Iceland.

The real showdown will come in June, when there will be new elections in Iceland. The Pentagon, I know, is despondent over the future. For it sees the whole northern flank of NATO unhinged, and America ignominiously forced out of this valuable northern base.

And the Russians hold a good card in this base business. They turned themselves out of Porkkala, their own bristling base near the Finnish capital of Helsinki, earlier this year.

Now they can turn round with an innocent air and ask what the United States' newest A-bombers are doing on an independent island.

The Russians have a clever chap as ambassador — a man named Pavel Eshmoshin. He doesn't push too hard, but he makes sure that the Russo-Icelandic Cultural Society is doing his stuff.

The Russians keep on importing "cultural ambassadors," including top-ranking musicians. Khatchaturian came not long ago and played the capital and the provinces, where the inhabitants swarmed with joy.

Icelandic Government officials received letters saying, "We were told the Russians were brutes, but after this wonderful evening what are we to think?"

There are quite a lot of Communists here in Iceland. They polled over 12,000 votes at the last election. Remember that

the whole population is only about 100,000.

The United States may find itself in the next few weeks faced with an uncompromising demand to get out.

What then?

I think the Americans will have to dig in their toes—as we have in Cyprus. For two overriding reasons.

1 The Keflavik base is of vital importance to the entire NATO defence system. While I was there F-89 Scorpion jet fighters shrieked overhead—off in response to another of the "alerts" which are constantly being sounded as a result of a radar glimpse of something which shouldn't be there.

### One fine day

UNTIL now it has always happily turned out to be a friendly civil airliner slightly off course—but one fine day it might not be.

This American base is the northern bastion of Western defence. Take it away — and the Russians would find it far simpler to outflank Scandinavia.

2 The United States has sunk an enormous amount of money into the base—and it is still doing so.

As I was motored about the fantastic layout, which extends to 25,000 acres, I saw on all sides buildings going up with tremendous urgency in the sparkling northern sunshine.

There was a gigantic hangar covering 130,000 square feet. That makes it the biggest building in the whole country.

There was a row of other hangars being rushed up to a finish. They are for the U.S. Navy Neptune, which maintain a 24-hour patrol in the direction of the Arctic no-man's-land with Russia.

There were huge barracks made of concrete, some brand new, others with scaffolding still encasing them.

Although I thought I was doing things, I found it hard not to smile when I was ushered into the brand new officer's club.

It has just cost a cool £200,000. Its amenities make most of our British clubs look sadly shabby, and the splendid auditorium would put most of our professional theatres to shame. You think the Americans are going to give that away to the Icelanders?

And get a load of this — the base has not only its own radio station but its own TV station as well. That is really something.

They show American-filmed shows on the TV, "commercials" and all. But it's not entirely for fun.

First thing every morning they show the day's weather forecast, complete with chart, on the TV screens. That way the pilots can get the picture in

their bedrooms without having to toil over to the briefing-room breakfastless.

The Americans, who spent £25,000 on putting up the station, offered to make their TV service available to the Icelanders—free.

All the Icelanders had to do was buy sets and tune in. But the Government was not having any. On one pretext and another, they blocked the scheme. "I suppose they thought our TV would contaminate their youth," said an officer ironically.

But the Americans must stay. If the Icelanders decide to ask them to go, the most likely development is that they will cut down the number of airmen they have here.

If you have got a garrison of 8,000, you can afford to send home a couple of thousand of them as a gesture. But the Icelanders could never run that base.

### The money

AND as things stand now, they are on to a wonderful thing economically. They are making the dollar equivalent of between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000 a year from the base—in wages alone.

(A waitress who works at the U.S. base makes as much as a certain diplomat attached to the British Legation in Reykjavik. The answer seems to be: take a job as a waitress.)

Iceland has no trees and no fuel, but lots of heat. When I turned on the tap in my hotel bathroom I almost lost a toe. Not water, but steam roared out of the tap. It comes from the hot springs which furnish water to most of the houses of this capital.

Iceland's volcanoes are thought to be extinct, but every now and then one comes to life. Allied troops are sitting on top of a hot geyser. What are you to do when "Old Faithful" decides to gush?

"Cornflakes taste so much better with brown sugar on, Mummy"

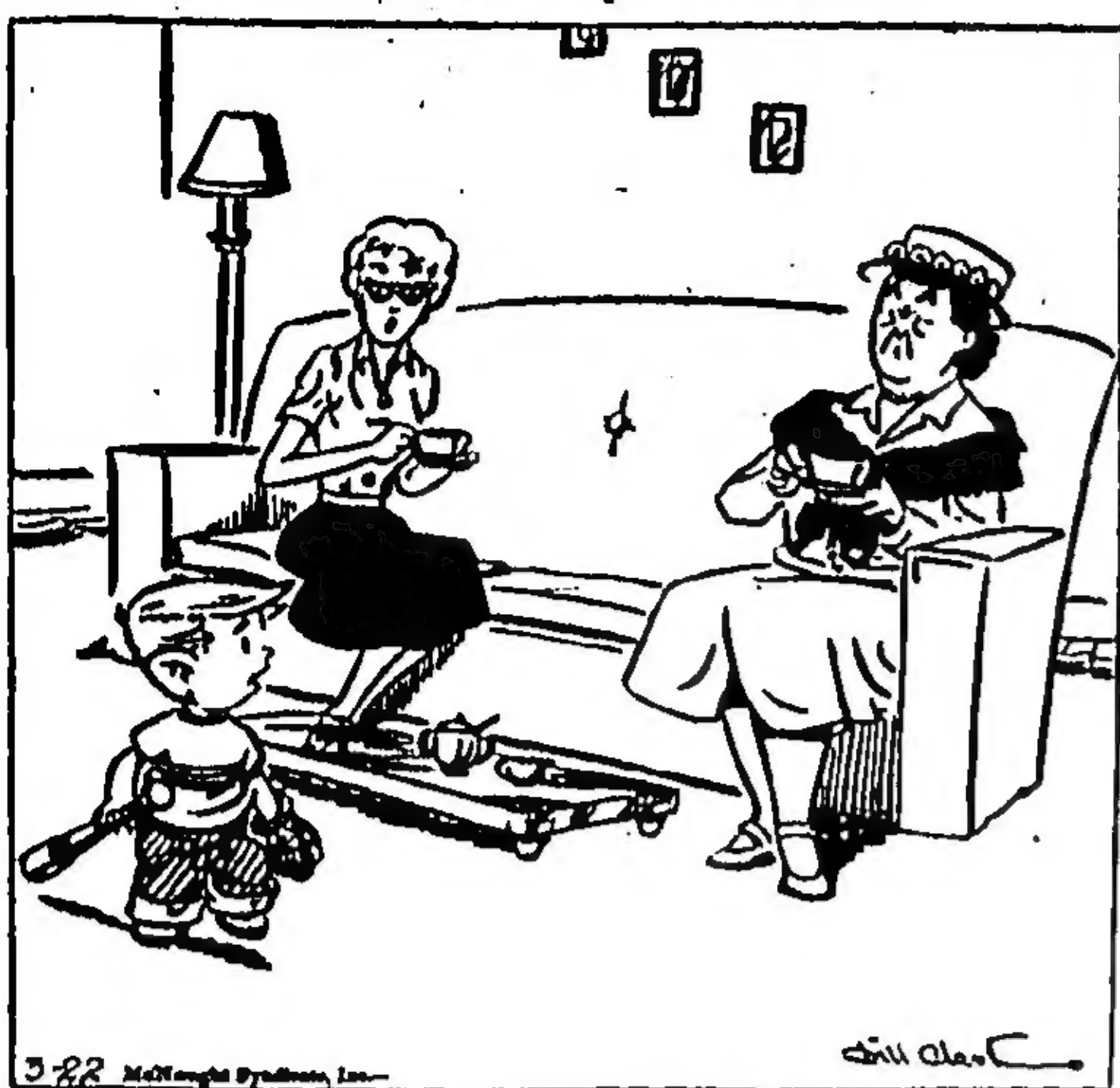


It makes all the difference

**TAIKOO SOFT BROWN SUGAR**



## This Funny World



... Before I go, Mrs. Biglum... can I hear some of that yaketa-yaketa you're so noted for?

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE tedious question of whether bottled fish is fish or fish product had only just been decided when the High Court had to say whether a raw kipper sold on a Sunday is a meal.

The gross and ignorant public will cry "It depends what you use it for." If it is to stop a draught under a door, it is clearly not a meal, even on a Sunday. After all, raw haddock is not a meal on a Tuesday morning. Nor is raw haddock on a Thursday evening if it comes to that, and it does, in some quarters, housewife. The judges, flummoxed by the Sunday trading laws, ruled that a raw kipper sold on a Sunday is a meal, but a packet of tea is not a meal. Will eaters of raw tea please make a note of that. Raw tea became a meal immediately after midnight on Sundays.

### Searching questions

NOW then, if a concert performer (without a false moustache or other stage make-up)

**TARGET**  
How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on the right in making each word the letters in the square are: N T B I M O A E A

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

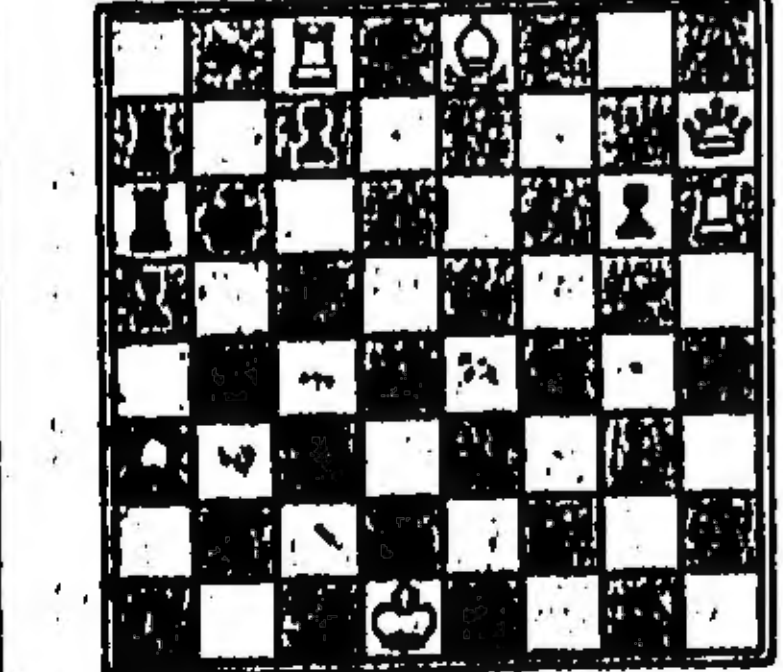
**FRIDAY, MAY 18**  
BORN today, you are very versatile, have a variety of talents and take an active interest in many types of things. You are good at business and probably will do very well, but whether you make a fantastic fortune or not, will depend entirely upon your emphasis. You enjoy pleasant living, too much to spend more than the proper amount of time to work-day duty!

By nature, you are social and convivial. You like meeting new people and experimenting with new ideas. You are, perhaps, more of a promoter of other people's ideas than your own. Yet, if you are highly trained in some specialized field, you may become quite outstanding. You like doing things on a large scale, rather than bothering with detail work. Fond of competitive sports, you probably will enjoy all outdoor activities in youth and, as you grow older, in you are to take long walks or keep up a good game of tennis.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Act upon some matter, highly important to your future, and you will find that results are spectacularly successful.

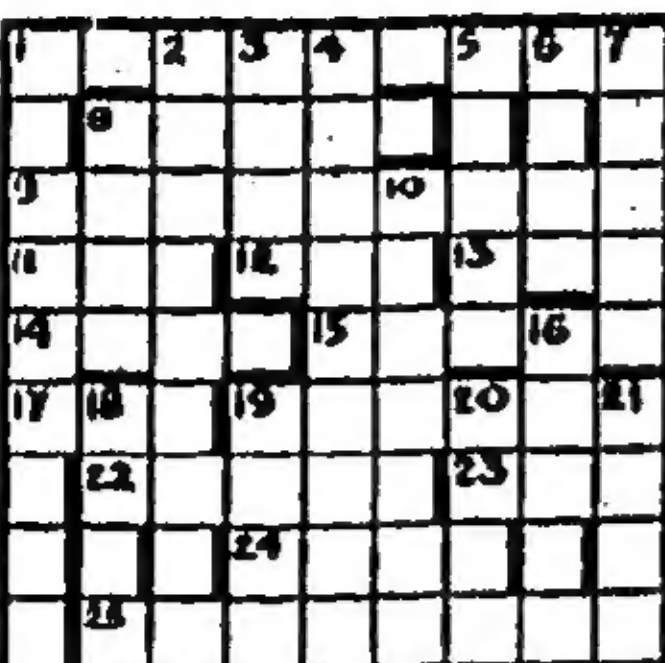
### CHESS PROBLEM

By V. BARTOLOVICH  
Black 6 pieces



White, 6 pieces.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. B-K6; 2. Kt-K4 (dis ch); 3. R-K5; 4. Kt-Q7 (dis ch); 5. R-K5; 6. R-K5 (dis ch); 7. Q-R7; 8. Kt-Q5 (dis ch).

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Dire oriet (ang.). (9)
  2. Favours in old-fashioned way. (5)
  3. Just the man to make an offer. (9)
  4. Headrest is right as it, today. (5)
  5. Fantastic, occasionally. (8)
  6. Here for the most part. (5)
  7. Relax the remainder. (4)
  8. Job. (5)
  9. It's rearranged. (8)
  10. This can be a jolly occasion—or a dismal one. (6)
  11. Out of it, you will be ignorant. (5)
  12. This is recruited. Across (8)
  13. The hunt got together. (4)
  14. He trades a different way. (8)
- Down
1. Rid of an anagram. (9)
  2. Ewe mutton comes out of this—eventually. (4, 5)
  3. It's a big beating. (4)
  4. Attracted no attention. (9)
  5. Large plants below by tenors. (5)
  6. You can't say this doesn't hold water. (4)
  7. Challenges. (5)
  8. A singular white-gloved minstrel. (4)
  9. There's a traditional apple for her. (7)
  10. They depart with the captain. (5)
  11. Seven years ago inflicted the attack. (4)
  12. It's the cat tribe. (4)
  13. Please do this says the warning. (4)
  14. To race—goes the winner. (5)
  15. Wood as. (4)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Defence Must Develop Tricks

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S jump to three no-trump in today's hand may seem bold, but it's the normal expert bid. South's opening bid of one no-trump shows 10 to 18 points. The total is almost sure to be the 26 points usually needed for game, and North should waste no time getting to a game contract.

West opens the Jack of hearts, and South sees that he must develop tricks in both black suits to make the game contract. He wins the first trick in dummy with the king and tries the spade finesse, losing to West's king.

West can see that the hearts are hopeless. Hence he shifts to the eight of diamonds, thus putting declarer at the test.

If declarer plays a low diamond from the dummy, East will play just high enough to force out the king. West will later gain the lead with the ace of clubs and continue diamonds through dummy's queen. The defenders

NORTH 19	
♦ 1084	♠ 63
♥ KQ2	♣ 543
♦ Q742	♠ A97
	♣ 10865
EAST	
♦ K972	♠ 63
♥ J1066	♣ 543
♠ 863	♣ A97
♦ A3	♣ 10865
SOUTH (D)	
♦ AQJ5	♠ A87
♥ A87	♣ K56
♠ KJ9	♣ KJ9
Both sides vul.	
South West North East	
1NT Pass 3NT Pass	
Opening lead—♥ J	

will thus take three diamond tricks in addition to the king of spades and ace of clubs.

South can foil this plot by putting dummy's queen of diamonds when West begins that suit. East must take his ace, but he cannot continue the suit without allowing dummy's ten of diamonds to win a trick. East must shift to a different suit.

The shift gives South time to develop his club tricks to make sure of the game contract. West leads another diamond when he gets his ace of clubs, but South still has the king of diamonds to stop the suit.

**CHARD SENSE**  
Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Heart 2 Clubs 3  
You South hold:  
A A 7 3 ♠ A K Q J 9 7 5 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three diamonds. You are doubtful about a slam because of the two losers in clubs, but you can well afford to make the first move.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Heart 2 Clubs 3 Diamonds Pass  
You South hold:  
A K 7 3 ♠ A Q J 9 7 5 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
Answer: Three diamonds.

# WOMANSENSE



Double-breasted smoking suit in dark green worsted hopsack. The jacket has black satin shawl collar and buttons. The waistcoat is single-breasted in matching black satin.

## Temperature Tips On The Use Of Eggs

Morgantown, W. Va. It is no secret that eggs must be kept cold to retain their fresh qualities, but for success in cooking, homemakers are often in doubt as to when the chill should be taken off the egg in advance.

Here are some temperature tips cited by specialists of the West Virginia University Agricultural Extension Service.

1. A high-quality raw egg separates into white and yolk most easily when it's 50 to 60 degrees F. An egg just out of the refrigerator is so cold that its white clings to both shell and yolk, making separation difficult. On the other hand, when an egg warms up to 75 degrees F. or more, the yolk tends to flatten.
2. For cake-making, eggs should be at room temperature to combine well.
3. Egg whites whip more quickly and to a greater volume when the chill is off. The best whipping temperature ranges from 64 to 77 degrees.
4. For cooking in the shell, take the chill off the egg before it goes into hot water to avoid cracking.
5. Hard-cooked eggs seem to separate most easily from shells when cold. As soon as they are cooked, cool rapidly in cold running water.—United Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### On Mother Goose Street

—The Shadows Save H. Dumpty From A Serious Fall—

By MAX TRELL

"H. Dumpty? Who's that?" Mary Jane asked. Before anyone had a chance to answer her they heard someone singing in a cracked voice from somewhere in the garden behind the house:

Here I sit  
Upon this wall,  
Should I jump  
Or should I fall?  
Or shouldn't I try  
To move at all?  
And then came a chorus of voices all shouting:  
Jump, Humpty!  
Jump, Humpty!  
Jump!

Knarf and Hand and General Tin and Teddy the Stuffed Bear and Mary Jane all rushed into the garden. There, on the wall, rocking from side to side, was a great Egg. It looked like a face with a big wide smile. Standing at the foot of the wall was a crowd of soldiers. They were the ones who were shouting for Humpty Dumpty the Egg to jump.

**Fall And Break**  
"But suppose I fall and break?" Humpty Dumpty said to the soldiers. "I've got a crack already."

"Look at this one," said Hand, stopping before one of the letter boxes and pointing to the name, "It's Hubbard. I wonder if that's Mother Hubbard?"

General Tin the tin soldier said: "Certainly it's Mother Hubbard. Here, look at this next one! What does it read, Knarf? I can't see very well without my glasses."

"Spratt!" said Knarf. "That's what it reads, Spratt!"

General Tin smiled. "Ah, of course, Jack Spratt, the one who could eat no fat. This is where all the Mother Goose people live!"

New looks in fashion were once confined to the fair sex. But now the Men's Fashion Council are introducing them each year for men. For 1956, it will be the Natural Line.

## Farewell To "The Drape"

THE Men's Fashion Council—the Diors and Hartnells of men's wear—have decreed an end to "the drape," the style of tailoring which, in cheap, exaggerated copies, has given rise in recent years to the Cockney term, "the wide boys."

This official farewell occurred recently in London at the style presentation which the Council and the International Wool Secretariat arrange each year. For the next twelve months members of the Council, who work in London's Savile Row area, want to see men adopt the Natural Line, hence the main trend is that jackets and coats will follow more closely the contours of the body.

The presentation was yet another campaign to lay and rid men's wear of slovenliness and bad taste; for instance, the commission, say, of duffle coat and bowler hat. Members of the Council, which, incidentally, was founded in 1940, claim that prominence should be given to men's wear just as it is to women's fashion; that, periodically, a new look should be created for men as it is for women.

### PROTOTYPES

Consequently, the Council's main object is to try and establish each year a men's wear line for the next twelve months; in short, to present new ideas which the British wholesale field can copy and thus raise the standard of styling. There are signs that, to some degree, this is gradually being achieved not only in Britain but in Western Europe and other parts of the world as well.

And remember, it is no easy task trying to mould fashion for men. It took a major war to rid Britain of the duff coat, stiff high collars and buttoned boots as everyday wear.

The male silhouette for 1956 is neater and more natural, for the style changes presented by the tailors include narrower, shorter lapels and tapered—but not "drainpipe"—trousers, with or without turn-ups.

However, as with women's fashions, the extent to which tailors generally will follow this lead will depend on demand, for it is the consumer who decides what is and what is not



A three-piece country suit in brown and white checked tweed. The jacket has slanting pockets with flaps, ticket pocket and a long centre vent at the back. The waistcoat has a step collar. The trousers have raised side seams and narrow turn-ups.

saleable. Therefore, the garments in the Council's presentation may, to some extent, be regarded as prototypes, the future of which depends on the consuming public.

In addition to changes in the major points in suits, the Men's Fashion Council have revived a custom which has been confined in recent years to dresswear—the covering of buttons in matching cloth. Another innovation is the square-cut effect to the front edges of single-breasted suits.

London's tailors have also introduced an entirely new lapel. Known as the semi-double-breasted-lapel, this has a well-defined notch at the point where it joins the collar. Although this was not featured in every case at the presentation, the closer-fitting look was, and this added to the abolition of excessive drape for a small amount is still retained—gives more natural, clear-cut outline.

These, then, are the new major style points and they all have very big factor in the favour they are smart without being showy. For that reason alone they are likely to be adopted widely.

### NEW FABRICS

The new styles, however, are not restricted to tailoring alone. They also embrace fabrics used by the tailors. For instance, black herringbone worsted makes a welcome re-appearance for three-piece city suits, or to be precise, "black coat and vest." The suit displayed was single-breasted and had several additional pockets, specially designed for the collar and lapels, and well-formed cuffs. The trousers were without turn-ups and were in a smart black and white cable stripe worsted fabric.

Another fabric making a welcome return was brown chalk stripe woollen flannel. This was featured in a double-breasted town suit which had side pleats and welted slanting pockets. This was one of the suits that displayed the effectiveness of the new semi-double-breasted lapels.

While old fabrics are given a new lease of life, others are dropped and entirely new cloths take their place. Among the new materials was dark green worsted hopsack—an ideal choice by the Council for a smoking suit. This had a shawl collar faced in black cloth. The single-breasted waistcoat and the button facings were of black satin, too.

Among the most striking new cloths was a superlative brown worsted with a fancy cable stripe; this was used for a single-breasted lounge suit with a one-button fastening, long narrow double-breasted lapels and the new square-cut front edges. To go with it were tapered trousers which had raised side seams and no turn-ups. The suit gained additional effect from the waistcoat; single-breasted in matching cloth, it had double-faced waist-style buttons.

To remove any insects in the light leaves or flower buds of brunswick sprouts and broccoli, soak them 30 minutes to an hour in cold salt water.

### Household Hints

Before washing nylon mesh shoes, stuff them with a towel to absorb any soapy or clear rinsing water that might seep through. Use a stiff brush to lather the shoes, and a clean cloth or sponge to rinse. Touch up leather sections with polish and put the shoes on shoe trees to dry.

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— Henry Foster



## AUSTRALIANS 88 RUNS BEHIND ON SECOND DAY'S PLAY

London, May 17.

A brilliant innings of 109 by Bernard Constable, aided by Jim Laker in a sixth wicket stand, paved the way for Surrey's first innings lead of 88 over the Australians today on the second day of play at the Kennington Oval.

The day's play provided a test of Australian bowling but Johnson, Davidson and Wilson failed to match Laker's spinners of yesterday's play.

On a wearing wicket after lunch, the Australians gained the initiative when with a score of 178 they claimed the wicket of England's Captain, Peter May, who was stumped by Maddocks, bowled by Johnson with 27 runs.

By a tea interval Surrey lost three more wickets with only 46 runs added.

**SIXTH WICKET STAND**  
Constable and Laker retrieved the situation in a sixth wicket stand, reaching a score of 293 before Laker was caught by McDonald bowled by Johnson.

Surrey captain Surridge made a fighting hundred earning a valuable 36, bringing Surrey's first innings total to 347.

The day's play proved a success for Australian wicket-keeper Maddocks who claimed four victims. Two caught and two stumped. But it exposed

the limitations of Australia's spin bowling on an arid wicket which is in their favour.

Johnson bowled almost throughout the innings, sending down 60.3 overs, taking six wickets in 100 runs. This brilliant performance of the previous day's play.—United Press.

**SCOREBOARD**

**Australians—1st Innings—239**

**Surrey—1st Innings**

D. Fletcher, c Maddocks, b Johnson	29
T. Clark, c Maddocks, b Johnson	2
Burke, c Johnson, b Johnson	100
P. B. May, c Maddocks, b Johnson	27
K. Barrington, c Miller, b Johnson	4
R. Sweetman, c Maddocks, b Johnson	4
E. Cox, b Davidson	13
Laker, c McDonald, b Johnson	43
W. S. Surridge, c Harvey, b Johnson	38
G. A. R. Lock, b Davidson	12
P. J. Loader, not out	14
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>

**Wickets fell at 53, 112, 147, 192, 195, 221, 278, 302 and 313**

**Bowling**

	O	M	R	W
Landwall	2	1	10	0
Crawford	1	0	4	0
Johnson	40.3	12	108	0
Davidson	44	14	101	3
Wilson	19	9	34	0
Burke	7	2	16	1
<b>Australians—2nd Innings</b>				
Colin McDonald, not out	0			0
Burke, not out	0			0
<b>Bowling</b>				
	O	M	R	W
Loader	2	2	0	0
Surridge	1	1	0	0

### Denis Compton To Play At Eton?

London, May 17.

Denis Compton, the Sussex and England cricketer, today had a third manipulative operation on his right knee, from which the knee cap was removed last November.

The operation was described afterwards as "a success".

Compton has frequently been at the Lords "nets" during the last few days and the object of this latest treatment is to get still more freedom to the knee.

He hopes to play his first game at Eton on May 31, France Press.

## Sussex, County Leaders, Well On The Way To Victory Over Glamorgan

London, May 17.

A splendid all-round performance by Don Smith, who yesterday scored 142 and then took six wickets for 29 runs today, helped put Sussex, the County leaders, well on the way to victory over Glamorgan at Hove.

Having shared a first wicket stand of 241 yesterday, Smith wrecked Glamorgan's first innings today with his left-arm medium pacers.

Glamorgan, followed on 315 runs behind, at the close they still needed 230 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Australian Colin McCool hit an enterprising 70 to help Somerset gain first innings points after the early batsmen had failed on a rain-affected pitch against Worcestershire's spinners.

Yorkshire spinners Johnny Wardle and Ray Illingworth dismissed Scotland for 40 runs—the lowest first-class total of the season. Wardle took four for six in 19 overs and Illingworth had 3 for 15 in 11.8 to give Yorkshire an innings victory.

**UNBEATEN INNINGS**  
Cambridge University declared their innings at 317 for seven

with Indian all-rounder Swarnjit not out 128—his first century in England. Though restrained at times, he hit 10 fours. Leicestershire, prompted by left-hander Gerald Smithson, passed the University's total with six wickets to spare.

Oxford University was soon wiped out by Hampshire for whom Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie hit a century in 127 minutes (10 fours one five). He made 124.

A solid innings of 80 by test batsman Colin Cowdrey helped Kent avert the ignominy of an innings defeat; but only the weather can save them for Essex need just 17 runs for victory tomorrow with all wickets standing. Kent, all out for 203 in reply to Essex's 301, followed on 138 behind, and were then dismissed in their second knock for 178. Essex claimed extra time but could only score four runs.

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES**  
At Hull: Yorkshire beat Scotland by an innings and 145 runs. Scotland 145 and 42 (Illingworth right-arm offspin six for 18. Wardle left-arm four for six).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 305 for eight declared, (Emmett 132, Dolly right-arm fast medium five for 77). Warwickshire 204 for three (Wooten 95, Gardner not out 74).

At Lord's: Derbyshire 343 for nine declared and 27 for two. Middlesex 242, (Jackson right-arm fast medium five for 68).

At Oxford: Hampshire 110 and 330 (Ingleby-Mackenzie hit a century in 127 minutes 10 fours one five). He made 124.

Oxford University 138, Hampshire all out at the close.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 317 for seven declared, (Singh not out 120, Leicestershire 319 for four, (Hallam 68, Jackson 74, Smithson not out 100).

At Hove: Sussex 379 for nine declared, Glamorgan 64, (Smith left-arm medium six for 29) and 79 for no wicket.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 175 and 187 for four (Kenyon 84, Dews 64), Somerset 213 (McCool 70, Berry left-arm slow four for 41).

At Darford: Essex 301 and four for no wicket. Kent 203 (Dance 63) and 178 (Cowley 80, Smith right-arm fast medium five for 76).—Reuters.

### Senator Wants Bar On Russian "Professionals"

Washington, May 17.

Senator John Butler, Republican of Maryland, today introduced a resolution in the Senate asking American athletic committees to do everything humanly possible to bar "Russian professional athletes" from the 1956 Olympic Games.

His resolution said that if these efforts should fail, the United States athletic committee should participate in the Games "only under official protest of the violation by Soviet Russia of the spirit and rules of the international Olympic Games."

Senator Butler took issue with proposals to give federal financial aid to American Olympic teams, either with money from the President's Emergency Fund or by setting aside a portion of the admission tax on sports events.

He said that while more money was needed to finance American athletes, we are treading on dangerous waters when we say that it should come from the Government by whatever means.

"Government subsidization of our athletes would make them official representatives of the American Government, which they are not," he said. "They are individuals.—Reuters.

## Sports Diary

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**Football**  
Champion (Eastern) v The Rest at Caroline Hill 8.30 p.m.

**China Gymnasium v Combined Services (Southern Playground) 8.40 p.m.**

**Racing**  
12th (Whitton) Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

**SCAA Annual Inter-School Invitation Athletic Meeting (2nd day) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Softball**  
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## New Golfing Wonder Is Just A Wide-eyed Boy, But He Is Dedicated

# GARY THINKS HARD WILL WIN PRIZES

By JACK WOOD

The golf world hails South African Gary Player as its new wonder boy. He turned out to be just a wide-eyed kid with a fanatical admiration for an elder brother when we played golf and lunched together the other day. "Ian's a gamekeeper in Zululand," said Gary enthusiastically. "He inaugurated the Player Cup for canoeing and won it for the first three years.

"The race is down the Urgent river from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, Ian lost 17lb. last time he won it, was bitten by snakes, and cracked a shoulder bone. He is tough."

Then Gary admitted that in winning the South African Open in March he himself had shed 11lb. "But I must be getting used to the strain now," he laughed. "I lost only 6lb. at Sunningdale on May 3."

**KEPT MUM**  
Sunningdale. That was when the golfing world woke up to the challenge thrown out by this fresh-faced 20-year-old from Johannesburg.

There he won the Dunlop tournament from an international field.

His rounds of 70, 64, 64, 72, and 68, with its course-shrinking total of 338, beat the record for the event by seven shots.

This wonder kid brought him prize money totalling £525, a position ten points clear of Arthur Lees and 12 clear of Harry Weetman in the Professional Golfers' Association order of merit.

"Didn't say anything about this in my week-end letter to Ian," said Gary after smacking

a wood shot a full 300 yards down the fairway at Coombe Wood, Surrey.

"He would say it was too early in the race to matter."

**DEMON**  
Golf for Gary is hard labour. "Never stop working at it," he went on. "I'm right at the beginning, and there's a lot to be done with my game yet. I've set my heart on reaching the top and staying there."

Hard labour did I say? There's a little matter of eight hours a day practice when he is at home at the Killarney, Johannesburg, club. Six of those hours are devoted to the short game, at which he has proved such a demon.

Figure Gary, your and my idea of the nice kid next door, "most fellows can hit a long ball. It's near the pin where tournaments are won, that's where I try, and save shots."

A school Rugby, cricket, athletics, and diving star, he gave them all up four years ago when he joined Jock Verwey at the Virginia Park club, and got down to the golf game seriously.

**A THRILL**  
"I was 16 and scoring far more often in the 80's than the 70's," he recalled. "The other fellows from school had to work eight hours a day at their jobs and I started to do the same."

"Golf is fun, I know. But it's a job as well. So when I am practising I 'clock on' at

nine, work at my shoals until one.

"Lunch takes an hour, sometimes less—depending how I am hitting them in the morning. Then I put in another four hours in the afternoon."

Gary first met Bobby Locke, South Africa's "famous golfing expert," when playing in an amateur tournament four years ago. "Bobby had some nice things to say about my game," he said.

Next month he will be Locke's partner in the Canada Cup at Wentworth. "I believe Ben Hogan and Sam Snead will be playing for America in this."

**WONDERFUL PLAYERS**  
Said Gary, brown eyes bright with anticipation: "They must be wonderful players. It will be thrilling to meet them."

I have an idea that Player will meet Hogan and Snead often in the future.

"You can earn good money in golf," he said with the air of a youngster whose feet are firmly on the fairway.

"I want to get married soon to Jock Verwey's daughter, Vivienne. She's a wonderful golfer. Viv—she's already playing to four."

"But first I want to bring my Dad to England next summer. Since Mom died when we were young, Dad devoted everything to Ian and me."

So Gary Player's ambition just now is to win tournaments, earn some of that big money, and bring Player senior here next year.

"I would like Ian to come too," said Gary wistfully. "But he's happy with his native, his gamekeeping, and canoeing on his Zululand game preserve."

I trust the native golfers of Britain remain friendly to this happy youngster with the fierce concentration and dedication to golf.

He might well take back a major portion of our prize money to South Africa when he returns to Dad, Ian, and Vivienne in August.

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## PARIS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Drobny, Cooper And Davidson In Third Round

Paris, May 17.

Jaroslav Drobny, of Egypt, Ashley Cooper, of England, and Sven Davidson, of Sweden, were among the victors in second-round Men's matches today in the Paris International Tennis Championships.

The results, all second-round matches:

Cooper defeated Paul Desq, France, 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

Gulbeigi Merlo, Italy, defeated Irwin Dorfman, New York, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Hierble Flamm, Beverly Hills, California, defeated Tony Vincent, Miami, Florida, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Ivko Plesevic, Yugoslavia, defeated Fernando Olazog, Spain, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Nicola Pietrangeli, Italy, defeated Philippe Deniau, France, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

Luis Ayala, Chile, defeated Aca Popovic, Yugoslavia, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Sven Davidson, Sweden, defeated Orlando Sirola, Italy, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Paul Remy, France, defeated Malcolm Fox, Baltimore, Maryland, 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

Mike Davies, Britain, defeated Arturo Hummeraley, Chile, 7-9, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Jaroslav Drobny, Egypt, defeated Robert Marks, Australia, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

Ulf Schmidt, Sweden, defeated Christian Grandet, France, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.



Gary Player, 20, who may sweep the board.

## Robinson Favoured To Beat Bobo Olson

Los Angeles, May 17.

The weather man today promised Sugar Ray Robinson some relief from the heat when he climbs into the ring about sunset on Friday to defend his Middleweight title against Carl (Bobo) Olson at Wrigley Field.

"Cooler but no rain" was the Weather Bureau's forecast for the day of the big fight.

Sugar Ray has a horror for heat because of his collapse in the 14th round on June 25, 1952, while trying to take the Light-Heavyweight crown from Joey Maxim. The temperature that night in Yankee stadium was 104 degrees.



## MOORE TRAINS IN LONDON



Archie Moore, coloured American holder of the World Light-Heavyweight Boxing Championship, beats a tattoo on the punch ball as he trains at Toby's Gymnasium, Leroy Street, London on May 9. Moore is to defend his title against Yolande Pompey of Trinidad at the White City, London on June 5. — Reuterphoto.

## WHITSUN RACE MEETING

# Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Twelfth (Whitsun) Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be spread over two days, will be held at Happy Valley tomorrow and Monday, May 21. Ten events are down for decision tomorrow, with no change in the time of starting. On Monday, May 21, there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race. The first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Tomorrow, the best event is the Hongkong Champions' and Chater Cup.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

**FIRST RACE** (Chester Handicap, From 12, 500 Yards)

The curtain rises with this event confined to Class 11 ponies with novice jockeys as pilots.

Judging from its second placing in the Junk Handicap (Second Section) at the 10th Race Meeting over the mile with P. Plumby up, S. When (C. H. Yau) will probably do better over this distance and a win here is quite possible.

Real opposition should come from Hiram (C. Alex. Lam) which is good over this distance and should not be disregarded.

Andrew Lam (A. L. Lee) and Strathvohr and it has been whispered that this pony stands a good chance of beating a win here.

Air Power (H. W. Mok), with 138 lbs. to carry, looks tempting and even a good start is hard to catch.

**SECOND RACE** (Devon Handicap, One Mile)

This race is confined to Class 8 ponies looking over the entries it would appear that Not So Bad (W. M. Chan) is the logical choice for the first position.

Tumbleweed (Chun Kit) has shown improvement during morning gallops and should be very near at the finish.

Kerrera (Allen Chan) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the above-mentioned ponies and the best it can do is take third place.

For those looking for an outsider, Tumblelane (Lai Chun Fai) is the pony.

**THIRD RACE** (Cambridge Handicap, Six Furlongs)

This sprint event for Class 9 ponies will, I think, be fought out between King Rider (K. Kwok), Seraph (P. Plumby), Full-of-Spirit (T. L. Wong) and Many Returns (M. Samarc).

King Rider is in splendid condition and it should secure a good start it may win, while I expect to see Seraph offer a challenge.

Full-of-Spirit should not be disregarded as this pony is good over this distance. As an outsider Many Returns is worth following.

**FOURTH RACE** (Suffolk Handicap, One Mile)

This event is confined to Class 8 ponies.

Comet (H. K. Hung) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here.

The pony to watch, however, is My Pal, which will be taken out by Robert Teal. It has been showing improved form lately and it will give Comet a keen fight.

There is also Valbridge (Andrew Chan) to be considered, and a ticket each way on this combination may turn out to be a good investment.

As an outsider bear Advance-ment (H. C. Ph) in mind.

**FIFTH RACE** (Donet Handicap, From 2 Mile Post)

There is sure to be a big field for this event and on current form I think Oceanic

Sky (Chun Kit) and Another Victory (M. Samarc) are the ones to put your money on.

Previous (G. K. Kwok) is fighting fit at the moment and could be very close at the finish.

Santa Claus (P. Plumby) and Gallant Knight (C. F. Ng) are quite capable of scoring in this company.

**SIXTH RACE** (Hongkong Champions' and Chater Cup - 1 1/2 Miles)

This is the main event of the afternoon and will be contested by ponies of this or any previous season, winners and placed ponies only. Weight 147 lb.

To be ridden by riders approved by the Stewards.

Strongly favored to win this event is Mr. G. Lee's Night Peep (K. Kwok) which has shown marked improvement, but Mr. J. P. Macgregor's Strathvohr (P. Plumby) is rounding into top form and the true capabilities and fighting heart of this racer are well known.

Strathvohr will be very close at the finish. The third position will be fought out between Ivan-Ho (A. Ostroumoff) and Jungle Bell (H. K. Chuang).

**SEVENTH RACE** (Somerset Plate (First Section) - Six Furlongs)

This race is confined to 1956 ponies which have won \$1,250 or more in stakes. Winners burred. Weight: — Winners not more than \$1,250 in stakes; 138 lb. Penalties: 3 lb. for every \$250 or part thereof won in stakes in excess of \$1,250. Maximum weight 150 lb.

Among the entries the following should be worth watching: — Peach Blossom (P. Plumby), Adonis (W. K. Shieh), Constellation (H. K. Chuang) and Cheekupum (A. Traver).

I strongly fancy Peach Blossom as the distance is well suited to this pony although it came second at the Easter Race Meeting in the Bramar Plate (Second Section) over the mile.

Main challenge should come from Adonis which is running well during morning gallops.

Then there is Constellation to be considered in view of its third placing at the last meeting.

Cheekupum should also be kept in mind as it is quite capable of extending the above mentioned ponies.

**EIGHTH RACE** (Lincoln Handicap, One Mile)

I think Apple Pie (Robert Teal) is due for a belated win in this section.

Anna (P. Plumby) was prominent on rounding the village bend of his last race and has a sporting chance tomorrow.

Gladius (A. Ostroumoff), Ping On (K. Kwok) and Feenchurch (M. J. Priddy) are good over this distance and can be depended upon to make a race of it.

**NINTH RACE** (Somerset Plate (Second Section) - Six Furlongs)

In this sprint race for the second section of 1956 ponies I don't think it is necessary to look further than Glenshee (A. Ostroumoff) for the likely winner.

It will be called upon to carry 153 lb. on Saturday, but in view of the fact that it came third at the last meeting carrying 143 lb. I believe that this pony is capable of shouldering the extra weight and winning.

Ben News (K. Kwok), which was officially fourth in the above race, is the next best bet, but Princess Ellen (H. K. Chuang) and Winnie (W. K. Shieh) are not to be ignored, especially the former which is not bad over this distance.

**TENTH RACE** (Lancaster Handicap, One Mile)

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for Class 4 ponies. Judging from its last run over the champion distance at the last meeting when it won the Tai Hong Handicap for Class 5 ponies carrying 150 lbs. and was later disqualified for crossing Supreme Command (Chen Po) should command strong support in the betting. I think it should account for this race.

It may, however, meet with stern opposition from Diamond Dabba (K. Kwok) which is good over this distance.

Old Tyre (W. K. Shieh) is running well during morning training and should be considered.

Leechell (M. Samarc) is also dangerous and must not be overlooked.

**ACTING MANAGER**

Don't forget, also, that Pickering was the man whom the board had appointed acting manager while Britton was away on tour with the team.

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for the players.

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**SMILE THAT MADE HISTORY**

The sturdy British belief that it is impossible to make a smile appear on the face of a sentry outside Buckingham Palace was rudely shattered in 1953, on the occasion when this picture was taken. Long fellow causing the military mirth is Walter Dukes of the USA's famed Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, which makes a return visit to Britain this month. But how does Walter get around without an oxygen mask?—Express Photo.

**Manager? No! Clerk And School Teacher Will Run Not-So-Happy Everton**

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

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But like Pickering, Buchan has never played the professional game. He was a school teacher and centre-forward for Queen's Park, the only amateur club in the Scottish League.

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Just where is this 'proving' of his managerial ability going to lead Everton? My guess is to the Second Division.

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# Manager? No! Clerk And School Teacher Will Run Not-So-Happy Everton

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

There's nothing like club spirit to tide you over a bad patch. Just the same, there's nothing like having an old professional who knows and understands the players' point of view, at the helm.

Everton think differently. The directors of this not-so-happy football club don't like being told how by someone who knows a lot more about it than themselves. The board have just decided that they don't need a manager for next season.

Instead they have created a new post—Administrative Officer (Playing Staff)—and have given Harold Pickering, a 46-year-old club official, the job. He will work under the sub-committee of three directors who have been in charge of all playing matters since Cliff Britton, the former England half-back, resigned the post of manager in February.

Mr Pickering has never been a professional footballer. His association with the big-time game has been purely administrative. He has been on Everton's office staff for thirty years.

Everton have also appointed Ian Buchan, a 30-year-old Scot, as chief coach. He will have full control of the players' training.

**HIGHEST HONOURS**

But like Pickering, Buchan has never played the professional game. He was a school teacher and centre-forward for Queen's Park, the only amateur club in the Scottish League.

The highest honours that have come his way have been five times on the bench as reserve for Scotland amateurs.

Just where is this 'proving' of his managerial ability going to lead Everton? My guess is to the Second Division.

It is not always the best players that make the best managers and coaches. You don't need to have an international to have the knowledge in managerial affairs.

But Britton did appear to have that know-how, dictatorial though he may have been. He had something else, too, something infinitely more important than his knowledge of the game—the loyalty and respect of the players.

Just how much respect Messrs Pickering and Buchanan, plus of course the board, will command remains to be seen, but don't forget the rumpus the players caused when the announcement of Britton's resignation was made public.

A deputation of players protested to the directors. They said quite frankly and openly they didn't think they could win through the next round of the Cup without Britton. They lost to Manchester City.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1956.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Goods In Transit

AROUND the unsleeping railway terminus London was beginning to wake up — stretching, yawning, rousing itself slowly for another day's work. The policeman at the goods entrance of the station looked at his watch. It was nearly 5 a.m.

Just then, the policeman was surprised to see, making towards him from the station, a youth whose steps were uncertain, and who carried a bulky heavy-looking parcel.

**THE CHASE**  
The policeman stepped from the shadows. "Got a pass signed for that parcel?" he asked.

The youth's reaction was prompt. He dropped the parcel and fled. The policeman caught up with him after a chase of 150 yards. By that time the youth, whose name was Harold, was propped up against a wall, puffing and panting.

The policeman led him back to the station. "What were you doing with that?" the policeman demanded, pointing to the parcel, which still lay where it had fallen.

"Wasn't doing nothing," said Harold, a spruce, dark, window-clopper of 24. "I never been here before in my life."

The policeman had faith in his eyesight. "I'm arresting you," he said.

**THE WEDDING**  
At Clerkenwell court, after the case had been remanded, Harold pleaded not guilty to stealing the parcel, which had been in transit from Salford (Lancs.) to a London address, and contained 150 plastic shapes, valued at £42 10s.

The prosecution story was told to Mr E. G. Robey, Harold questioned the policeman, "Listen, I'd been to a party," he said. "Would you say I was in any condition to run?"

"You ran, all right," said the policeman, with feeling.

Harold went into the witness-box. "We'd been to a wedding that day," he began. "Well, when the party was finished, 'What time was the wedding?'"

"Afternoon."

**—AND AFTER**  
"AND the party finished in the morning?"

"That's right. Then me and two friends went for a coffee. I'd just left them, when the officer came up."

"Why were you leaning on the wall?" asked prosecuting counsel.

"No particular reason," said Harold. "Just tired, I suppose."

"Have you any witnesses?" asked the learned clerk.

One by one, Harold's two friends of the night before came forward.

"Was I in any state to run, that night?" Harold asked the first.

"I'll say you weren't," the friend answered.

Harold's other friend went into the box. "How was this man walking?" said the magistrate, nodding towards Harold.

A BIT SLUGGISH  
"WELL, steady, but a bit sluggish as you might say."

"Could he have run?"

"No, no. I know him when he's had a few. Real heavy on his feet."

"Thank you," said Harold, as if accepting a compliment.

His friend stood down. The magistrate turned to Harold.

"I haven't the slightest doubt in this case," he said. "I find you guilty."

Harold's record was read out. As a boy he had been in all sorts of trouble, but since leaving Borstal in 1951, he had gone straight.

"I don't think if you'd been sober you'd have done this," Mr Robey said to him. "You must pay £10 fine and £5 costs."

Harold left. A policeman humped out the parcel of plastic shapes. It had taken four days on the 183-mile journey from Lancashire, and after that been a week in the hands of the police. Now, within measurable time, it would reach its destination. One hoped.

### Criminal Sessions Pleas

Two cases of robbery with aggravation, one of assault with intent to rob and one of murder were brought up for pleas before Mr Justice J. Reynolds when the May Criminal Sessions began at the Supreme Court this morning.

In the murder case, Lai Hok-tang alias Hak Tsai, accused of the murder of a maid-servant, was represented by Mr S. V. Gittins. No plea was taken and accused was remanded for a day to be fixed for trial.

W. A. Blair-Kerr appeared for the Crown.

Accused in the other cases pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a date to be fixed for trial.

The accused were Lam Kim-fung, Chan Kam-yun and Chan Ngai-robbbery with aggravation.

Shum Mau alias Chan Ying alias Shum Wai-kyong—robbery with aggravation (two counts).

Chung Shek-kwai, alias Chung Kwai—assault with intent to rob.

### Arab Meeting

Damascus, May 18.

The powerful political committee of the Arab League meets today to discuss a common Arab attitude on the Algerian problem and possible economic measures against France.—Reuter.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

**HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**  
On Monday, May 21, 1956 there will be no delivery. The public counters at the Victoria, Hongkong and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open for public business from 9 a.m. to Noon and Noon from 10 a.m. to Noon only.

The box lobbies at the Victoria and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hongkong from 9 a.m. to Noon and Noon from 10 a.m. to Noon only. All other Post Offices will be closed.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**  
By Air  
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, 10 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Noon.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Formosa, 6 a.m.  
Japan, 6 a.m.  
China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 4 p.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 4 p.m.  
Japan, 4 p.m.  
Thailand, 4 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**  
By Air  
Philippines, 4 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.

**GENERAL HOLIDAY**  
MONDAY, MAY 21  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe (Netherlands direct), 10 a.m.  
N. Borneo, Noon.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**Anesthesiology**  
New York, May 17.

A grant of \$18,000 was today announced by the Rockefeller Foundation to aid the teaching of anesthesiology in Japan.

The money would be used to send a team of American specialists to participate in a series of conferences being sponsored by the Tokyo University School of Medicine to stimulate the teaching of modern anesthesiology in Japanese medical schools.—Reuter.

**Radio Hongkong**  
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Time Signal and Programme Summary; 9.30, Stock Market Report; 10.08, Programme for Children; 10.15, Movie Magazine; 10.30, Popular Song (Studio); 11.00, Music from the Studio; 11.30, News; 12.00, Lunchtime; 12.30, Weather Report; 1.00, Continental Cabaret (Studio); 1.30, London (Radio); 2.00, Special Announcements; 2.15, Movie Magazine; 2.30, News; 3.00, Report from the 5th International Fair; 3.30, News; 4.00, Washington, specially recorded at the Hong Kong Display by Don Courtney of the Chinese Broadcasting System (Recorded); 4.15, Time Signal and the New (London Relay); 4.30, Special Announcements; 4.45, Movie Magazine; 5.00, Report from the 5th International Fair; 5.30, News; 6.00, Washington, specially recorded at the Hong Kong Display by Don Courtney of the Chinese Broadcasting System (Recorded); 6.15, Time Signal and the New (London Relay); 6.30, Special Announcements; 6.45, Movie Magazine; 7.00, Report from the 5th International Fair; 7.30, News; 8.00, Washington, specially recorded at the Hong Kong Display by Don Courtney of the Chinese Broadcasting System (Recorded); 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